

Title (en)

Method and device for reconditioning and testing used concrete sleepers

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Aufarbeitung und Überprüfung gebrauchter Betonschwellen

Title (fr)

Méthode et dispositif pour remise en état et test des traverses utilisées en béton

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Abstract (en)

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